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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jagiella, et al.) Examiner: W. Snow
Serial No.: 09/963,833) Art Unit: 2862
Filed: September 25, 2001)

**For: INDUCTIVE SENSOR HAVING A SENSOR COIL IN THE FORM OF A
STRUCTURED CONDUCTIVE LAYER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2003.

Summary

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' priority claim in the next Official Communication. Applicants' priority documents were submitted with the application on September 25, 2001.

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Geisel (US 5,863,445).

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